3 November 1977

MEMORANDUM	FOR:	The	Direc	ctor				\sim	\$	
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SUBJECT	:	Bri	efing	Item	o n	the	French	Ro1e	In	Africa

- 1. This is the same package that you received last weekend. The subject was not briefed on Tuesday, primarily because of the large number of subjects already being briefed not because of any problems with the two papers.
 - 2. The package contains two basic papers:
 - A. A thorough paper on French Foreign Policy, for which hard covers have been prepared.
 - B. A briefing paper on the French role in Africa.
- 3. Both papers are being reworked in minor fashion, primarily to take account of recent developments in Africa. I will have copies of the two revised papers to you for weekend reading.
- 4. As you did with the Saudi Decision Making paper last week, you could brief the President on the very topical subject of French policy in Africa and hand him the more general paper on French Foreign policy.

Attachment: As Stated Above	

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